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APD and Highland Mall to host Safety Fair

The Austin Police Department's North Bureau which encompasses Central West, Downtown and North West Area Commands along with Highland Mall will host a SAFETY FAIR from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, 2009, at Highland Mall, 6001 Airport Blvd.

During the fair families will be able to connect with local law enforcement agencies and organizations dedicated to keeping our community and families safe. Families will not want to miss this FREE day of Safety Education, information, and fun which will feature police vehicles, CPR demonstrations, a jet-ski simulator, and Child ID fingerprinting for children. The event will also include exhibits on crime prevention, disaster readiness, rail safety, alcohol and drug awareness, and much more. Highland Mall gift cards and retail prizes will be given away if guests visit all booths.

Participating organizations include: The American Red Cross, the Austin Police Department, the Austin Fire Department, Capital Metro, Austin-Travis County EMS, the Travis County Sheriff's office, MADD, the Mexican Consulate, Drug Free World and many more.

Additionally, representatives from the APD Auto Theft Interdiction Unit and APD Bomb Squad will be in attendance. For more information please visit www.highlandmall.com.

Media Advisory: Officers will be available for interviews at the fair.

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